III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(6) THE MADRAS LEASE-HOLDS (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 49 OF 1961).

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I beg to move—

" That the Madras Lease-holds (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1961), be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

(1) The Hon. Sri M. A. Manickavelu.
(2) Th Hon. Sri M. Bhakthavatsalam.
(3) Sri P. G. Karuthiruman.
(4) Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer.
(5) Sri V. Sankaran.
(6) Sri K. S. Ardhanareeswara Gounder.
(7) Sri G. Annamalai Muthuraja.
(8) Srimathi Kamalambujammal.
(9) Sri P. Ramachandran.
(10) Sri K. Ponnian.
(11) Srimathi A. S. Ponnammal.
(12) Sri V. Arunachala Thevar.
(13) Sri T. T. Daniel.
(14) Sri T. Sampath.
(15) Sri K. R. Viswanathan.
(16) Sri S. Ramakrishna Thevar.
(17) Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar.
(18) Sri K. Ramachandran.
(19) Sri S. Ramaswami Thevar.
(20) Sri A. V. P. Periavalaguruva Reddiar.
(21) Sri P. S. Santhanam.
(22) Sri A. Govindasamy.
(23) Sri N. K. Palanisami.
(24) Sri P. S. Chinnadurai.

In pursuance of the policy abolition of all intermediaries between the Government and the actual cultivator, the first step was taken in this State so early as 1948, by the passing of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948. Under this Act, the intermediaries in the zamindari and undertenure estates and in the whole inam villages in which the grant consisted of the melvaram alone have been abolished and the lands have been converted into ryotwari. As hon. Members are aware, Bills for the abolition of the intermediaries in the whole inam villages, the grant of which consist of both the melvaram and kudivaram and in the minor inams have been introduced in this House.

[Sri M. A. Manickavelu] [15th November 1961

There is yet another class of intermediaries in this State, viz., the lessees of leasehold villages. There are only about 11 leasehold villages. The leases in respect of two of them are for 99 years, expiring in 1994 and 1999. The other nine villages have been leased permanently. The present Bill seeks to abolish the leasehold tenure in these 11 villages and also in other leaseholds, if any, which may be brought to the notice of the Government.

The provisions of the Bill generally follow those in Madras Act XXVI of 1948, except in regard to compensation. The provisions relating to compensation have been briefly explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill. With these words, I commend this motion for the acceptance of the House.

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY SPEAER: Under Rule 99 (1) of the Assembly Rules, I nominate the Hon. Sri M. A. Manickavelu as Chairman of the Committee.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(3) THE MADRAS IRRUVARAM INAM ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) BILL, 1961.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I have to announce that the Governor has given his recommendation for the consideration in the Legislative Assembly of the Madras Iruvaram Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1961.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(7) THE MADRAS IRUVARAM INAM ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 50 OF 1961).

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

'That the Madras Iruvaram Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 50 of 1961) be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

(1) The Hon. Sri M. A. Manickavelu.

(2) The Hon. Sri M. Bhakthavatsalam.

(3) Sri P. G. Karuthiruman.

(4) Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer.

(5) Sri V. Sankaran.

(6) Sri K. S. Ardhanareeswara Gounder.

(7) Sri G. Annamalai Muthuraja.

(8) Srimathi Kamalambujammal.

(9) Sri P. Ramachandran.